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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DECODING REED-SOLOMON CODE OR
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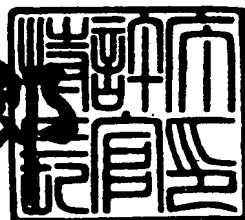
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In accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 119, Applicants hereby claim the priority of:

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cited in the Declaration of the present application. A certified copy is submitted herewith.

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